HYMN XXVIII.

SILENCE.

I.

BEfore thy betters with ſuſpence,
Into thyſelf withdraw;
Silence denotes ſuperior ſenſe,
And ſhews ſuperior awe.

Keep

II.

Keep bleſſing ſtill within
In meditation meek;
Thus thou'rt prepar'd to
When urg'd at length

III.

When words break forth
From out the babler's
Full many a mournful m
Full many a conſcienc

IV.

Then pray with David,
Wou'd keep himſelf t
And all things from thy
That make thy brother

V.

But if there be a point to
Some godly deed of p
With all thy might thy p
Here ſilence were a vi

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